

Louis A. Doughers' football articles are not equalled in Washington gridiron student, he can compare present-day teams with past, and predict accurately the chances of every team on the field.

Bowen to Meet Ahern Feather Title at Stake

Each Has Posted Forfeit to Weigh in at 130 Pounds at Ardmore Friday.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Washington's featherweight title is to be decided Friday night at the Ardmore Club when Young Bowen and Young Goldie Ahern meet in their ten-round bout. Al Fried, of Baltimore, and George King, of Washington, have been agreed upon by the principals to act as judges of the combat. If they fail to agree, Patrick F. O'Connor, Washington's "grand old man of the ring," will in his capacity as referee make a decision. Bowen and Ahern have posted forfeits to weigh not more than 130 pounds at 4:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon. It is believed by those closest to both boxers that the scales will not tremble when either lad steps upon the platform. Ahern is naturally lighter than the required poundage. Bowen has been training hard to get down to the necessary weight to save the forfeit.

Young Bowen, though a resident of the Capital, but a few years, is decidedly popular here. He came from Newcastle, Pa., where he did some boxing, and landed a match at the old Ardmore club when Kid Sullivan was its manager. Bowen made good from the jump.

The young featherweight met all comers, winning all his battles, usually on points. He showed himself to be a clever, two-handed performer. He had a fine left hand and a fair right, though he seemed to lack the punch that would put his rivals to sleep.

Beats Johnny Ray.

Tommy Lowe, too big to tackle Bowen himself, busied himself in finding some Washington boy who might take the newcomer's measure. He decided that Johnny Ray was the lad for the job. Lowe trained Ray himself and sent him into the ring at Ardmore for a ten-round bout.

Ray had the punch Bowen lacked. He had youth and strength. But he lacked experience. And he fought his fight wrongly. Instead of sailing out of his corner and winning or losing in a round or two, he hung back and tried to box Bowen.

Bowen had a broken bone in his hand that night. "Coke" was applied to the wounded fist. It was duly bandaged and Bowen went into the ring intent on boxing his younger rival. He succeeded easily. The moment he found Ray was not going to make a slam-bang affair of it, he proceeded to jab his way to an easy victory.

Bowen Has Cleverness.

Young Bowen has considerable cleverness inside the ropes. He has boxed for several years and knows what to expect once the bell sounds. He has more experience than has Goldie Ahern. If he is hurt, he knows how to cover up and take advantage of every little thing until the bell rings. And if the other fellow shows signs of trouble, Bowen also knows how to force him to the limit.

Young Goldie Ahern is a Washington boy with hundreds of friends who are going out to Ardmore Friday ready to back him to win. He is a tall, rangy left-hander. He lacks the experience Bowen has, but he has plenty of courage and is said to have an excellent defense. Indeed, his unwillingness to mix with an opponent is said to have cost him many friends who have seen him in the ring.

We went over to Baltimore one night to see Al Moore, the Memphis Flash, perform. We were down beneath the stage in Moore's dressing room, chatting about dear old Lunnun, from which Moore had just returned after meeting Jimmy Wilde. Suddenly there came a loud noise overhead and then silence.

A man came downstairs and somebody asked, "What was that noise?" "Oh, Young Ahern, of Washington, just dropped somebody," was the reply. We had missed that three-round victory. We have never seen Ahern in action. That was the closest we ever came.

Ahern Is Ambitious.

Young Goldie Ahern is ambitious to be known as Washington's best boxer. He went up to New England almost a year ago and entered the stable of Young Montreal, the crack bantam. He worked out daily with Montreal, picking up many points and perfecting himself in the game he had chosen to follow.

Now he is back home. He may stick around quite a while, appearing in the ring as often as possible. However, to do this he must clear the Bowen hurdle. He hopes to do that Friday night.

Ahern has height on Bowen, but the latter will undoubtedly weigh a bit more when the scales are turned. They must make 130 pounds at 4:30 o'clock. Ahern weighs less than that without training, but Bowen must work hard to get down to it. Ahern is younger than Bowen, but has less experience. Ahern boxed a lot with the A. E. P. and made the Italian tour with Mike O'Dowd, then world's middleweight champion. He has since then met many good boys and will be only his second before his home folks.

Bowen Is Favorite.

With the wise ones on Ninth street Young Bowen is a favorite to defeat Ahern on points. It is believed that Bowen's greater ring experience will come to his assistance and keep him in front of the southpaw.

Ahern's supporters, however, cannot see this. They look for Ahern's awkwardness in the close of the bout greatly. Indeed, they think that this very awkwardness will more than offset Bowen's experience. Friday night will settle the argument.

Bowen, knowing he must get down to 130 pounds, is working the scales to the end. His manager is right on his heels and promises to have him on the scales at the required weight.

Ahern, already at weight, is building up his strength by fighting the semi-final bouts on Friday night. He is confident of his ability to win the District featherweight title and, if he receives the decision, he promises to defend it against all comers.

"Jumbo" Can Equal.

For those who like slugging the semi-final bouts on Friday night, there is plenty of it for "Jumbo" Eggleston, who is carded to enter a fight with Sailor Woodman, of the navy, are on sock. Eggleston is built on the general plans of Joe Walcott, short,

Faces Heavy foe

TED LEWIS, who used to be Jack Britton's closest rival for the welterweight championship, has grown ambitious since he defeated Johnny Basham in London recently. Lewis has signed to meet Boy McCormick, the light-heavyweight. McCormick was stopped by Joe Beckett recently, but is a fairly good man. While in this country last year he defeated Battling Levinaky and held his own with Tom Ibbona. He has agreed to make 170 pounds for Lewis. This will give him an advantage of at least 25 pounds. McCormick is taking the place of Mike Gibbons, who was to have faced Lewis on November 17.

stubby, with a bull neck and long arms. Whenever he swings, he swings from the floor. The fans are betting that this bout does not go half the distance.

A special featherweight bout has been arranged, bringing Frankie Shanley, a speedy lad from New England, into the ring with "Chuck" Reubin, of the Navy Yard. The boys down at the yard say that Reubin will defeat the New Englander handily. They are to travel six rounds.

Opening the show and preparing the fans for the good things to come are three four-round bouts. Andy Vernon is down for a tussle with Sailor Hines, Faddy McNulty will face Paul Day and Sailor Burns will swap wallops with Bill Edwards.

Frankie Mann, well known to followers of boxing in this city, is putting on this week's show. He is well liked to have everything satisfactory. He has picked boys of equal skill wherever possible and says that the most critical must be satisfied with the program he has arranged.

"Unless half the bunch quit on me," says Frankie, "the show ought to be a hummer from beginning to end."

PITT PANTHERS NEXT TO PLAY NITTANY LIONS

Bezdek's Team Glad to Rest
Next Saturday After Series of
Tough Battles.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 12.—For the first time since the season began on September 24, the Penn State eleven will have a day or so to relax next week; for following the game with Navy, no contest is booked until Thanksgiving, when the annual struggle with the Pitt Panthers will take place. After playing through games with Lehigh, Harvard, Georgia Tech, Carnegie Tech and Navy in succession, both coaches and players are happy over the thought that next Saturday is vacant on the schedule.

Not that Coach Bezdek is planning on an easy week. Far from it, for the game with Pitt looms up as the most important of the year. Although the Navy game today is attracting considerable interest among alumni and students, the Pitt game is the big attraction and a victory of the Panthers will be most welcomed by the Penn State followers. To achieve such a victory, the Nittany Lions must work with might and main during the next ten days to bring their play to its highest point of perfection.

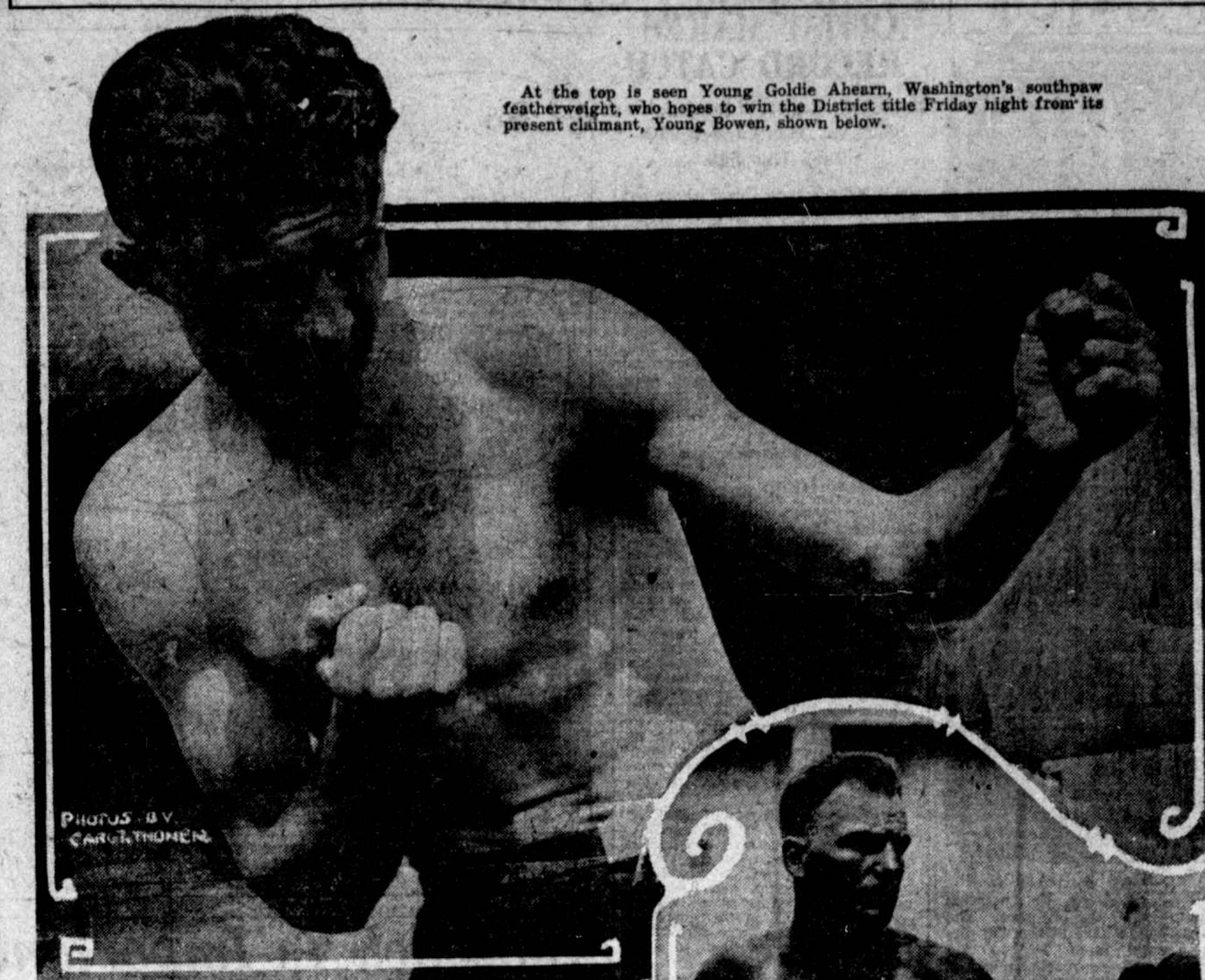
Snell to Get Back.
News that Captain Snell will probably return to the fold next week to be in shape for the Thanksgiving game in most welcome at Penn State, for the fullback has been sorely missed in the big games that have been played. Snell started the season in brilliant fashion and promised to be one of the great fullbacks of the year, but an injury to his throat kept him in the hospital for the past five weeks. Whether or not he can regain his form in time for the Pitt battle remains to be seen. Penn State students and alumni are hoping for the best.

In looking ahead to the game with the Panthers, the Penn Stateers are not overlooking the December 3rd contest with the University of Washington at Seattle, for they feel that this will be another hard test for the Nittany Lions.

Goes to Seattle.
The team will leave Pittsburgh Thanksgiving night, following the game with Pitt, and will reach Seattle early the following week. Penn State has been asked to meet two or three other Western eleven while on the trip, but all offers will probably be declined as the players must get back to their classes at the earliest possible moment.

Penn State soccer players are enjoying their third straight season without a defeat and have registered victories over both Syracuse and Lehigh. An eastern trip is pending at the present time and there is also a possibility that the Nittany booters will get into three or four league matches before the close of the season. Coaches Pakenham and Dennis have molded together a clever combination, and playing the strictly English style, Penn State has yet to meet its match this year.

THEY WILL CLASH IN ARDMORE RING



At the top is seen Young Goldie Ahern, Washington's southpaw featherweight, who hopes to win the District title Friday night from its present claimant, Young Bowen, shown below.

Navy Primes for Army Will Be Rubber Game

Middies and Cadets Each Have Won Eleven Contests Since Annual Clashes Started in 1890.

By HUGH R. RILEY.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—With all other contests of the season of 1921 behind it, the Naval Academy football team will devote itself during the next two weeks to preparation for its final contest, that against the Military Academy eleven, to be played on the New York City Polo Grounds on November 26. No matter what success has been achieved in other games during the season, a defeat in this game would mean ultimate failure, and a victory over the Army is sufficient to make successful a season otherwise unfruitful.

Special importance is connected with the game this year because, unless it is drawn, it will break the tie which exists in the series which has continued, with some interruption, since 1890. There have been twenty-three games played, one being a tie and each team having won eleven. Naturally the wish to take the rubber is intense.

The Navy has won the last two contests, and for the two previous years, when the game was called off on account of the war, it had teams which made much better records than those of their Army rivals. Gilmour, Bobbie, who coached the Navy team in 1918, 1919 and 1920, produced remarkable aggregations and put football at the Naval Academy on a new footing. Bob Folwell, who succeeded him, has kept up the standard. Maj. Charles Daly, coach at West Point, has not turned out a winning team as yet, but Army confidence in him remains unabated.

In a large measure the teams will be the same in personnel as those which opposed each other last year. The service schools suffered least by graduation of any of the big colleges. The Naval Academy lost but three regular players by graduation, and was able to replace those from experienced substitutes. The Army did not lose any, and secured much new material, so changes will be only because better men have been found to take some places.

Eligibility Bothered.

Agitation of the question of adopting eligibility rules threatened last year to cause some feeling between the institutions. Youths are admitted at the Military Academy up to two years older than they can be accepted at the Naval Academy. This makes it possible for West Point to secure a good many players who have already been broken in on big college teams. Daly, himself, Graves, Bunker, Torney, Pullen, Oliphant and McQuarrie are only some of these players, while French, one of the best backs in the country, left Rutgers last year to enter West Point. Wood, of Johns Hopkins, and Garberish, of Washington and Jefferson, were additions to the squad this year.

Develops Own Players.

The Navy rarely gets a player who has had training on a college team, but must develop its own players from those who have had preparatory or high school experience at best. An element among Naval officers believes that this is a serious disadvantage to the Naval Academy, and last year it was proposed that the schools adopt the one year residence rule and other rules in force at most colleges. The Military Academy officials absolutely declined to accede, and for a time there was some danger of rupture.

Agitation of the subject appears to have ended completely. The Naval Academy has been producing teams of the highest standard in football, as well as in other sports, and the idea is growing that perhaps the Naval Academy has the better side of the matter as it gets its youths at a smaller age, and is able to train them in its own system. Besides, the student body at U. S. Naval Academy is almost twice as large as that at the

Frazer to Build.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Hughie

Duffy, the Red Sox manager, has taken charge of the new downtown offices of the club in the Carney building, Tremont and Beacon streets, and from his throne announces to all the world that President Harry H. Frazer will build up another pennant machine at Fenway Park. Duffy says Frazer is all done selling star players and will not permit Everett Scott and Sam Jones to be traded to the Detroit Tigers.

Military Academy, and this affords a compensating advantage.

Army Saves French.

There is much interest here in the status of French, the Army's great back, who has been playing very little during the season. It is understood here that he hurt his leg early in the season, and that, though he could be used in some games, no chance is being taken of him sustaining a further injury and of being kept out of the service game. Navy people fully expect to see him in the backfield of the Army team on the 26th.

It will be remembered that in last year's game the Navy had perfected a defensive system that took good care of French that he failed to make any effective gains. French and his colleagues are snarling under this fact, and design to arrange plays for him which will outgeneral the Navy. Upon whether or not they can do this may depend the outcome of the game.

In spite of the fact that the Navy has a much better record so far than the Army, the sailors will not be overconfident. The history of the games is full of incidents of complete reversal of form in the final contest.

NEW OLYMPIC BODY

IS PLAN OF MEETING

Twenty-one more organizations were invited to attend the reorganization conference of the American Olympic committee of the New York Athletic Club, November 28, when a new American Olympic association will be formed.

In addition to bodies represented on the old committee, virtually every intercollegiate association in the country, as well as the Boy Scouts, Playground Association and Catholic Young Men's Union, has been invited to send delegates to submit recommendations regarding the power, scope and regulations of the new Olympic body.

BETHANY PREPS FOR BIG GAME AT WHEELING

Bisons Will Play West Virginia Wesleyan Next Saturday at Home-Coming Celebration.

BETHANY, W. Va., Nov. 12.—With yesterday a day of rest following the game with Carnegie Tech, Bethany gridmen are likely to have the most difficult schedule the Old Line institution have ever faced. This statement is based on the announcement by Manager Allen D. Kemp, of Frederick, Md., that Maryland is seriously contemplating invading the West, meeting Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio, and perhaps several others.

In addition to this ambitious jaunt Maryland has about concluded arrangements for engagements with such institutions as Dartmouth, Holy Cross, North Carolina and Syracuse. Because the new athletic field will not be ready for use by next spring these games in all probability will be staged in Baltimore, where Maryland's home gridiron contests are being played this fall. The present athletic field at Colored Park is not inclosed and no admission can be charged. The playing of contests here would be too much of a financial sacrifice. According to stave-league dope Maryland should have a fast nine. In the matter of loss of ball players through graduation the College Parkers are exceptionally fortunate in not losing a single man. Further gratification is taken by Maryland followers in the fact that Freddy Gladchester, clever pitcher a few years ago, who left Maryland during the war to enter the service, has returned to school to complete his studies.

Extra impetus will be given to the gathering to the prospects of the college in all three of the major sports. It is not Bethany's intention to be prominent in football alone. In fact, the athletic authorities are confident that this year will see Bethany with the representations in both basketball and baseball the best that have ever worn the Bethany colors.

AUSTRALIAN RUNNERS OUT OF PENN RELAYS

The Australian team probably will not be entered in the University of Pennsylvania relays in spite of the fact that they wanted to compete and that Penn wanted them. The trouble is the enormous expense that such a trip would necessitate.

Penn cabled to the antipodeans regrets that conditions make it impossible to finance such a trip. From the standpoint of the Australians it would also mean a strain, as it requires twenty-one days to make the trip, and two months would be necessary, including the time the team would have to spend in Philadelphia.

The offer came from the University of Sydney, which wants to meet America's best in a distance medley relay on Pennsylvania's famous track,

WESTERN TOUR FOR MARYLAND NINE PLANNED

Contemplates Meeting Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Ohio, and Other Leading Teams.

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OLYMPIC CHAMPION WAS

NEVER THROWN ON MAT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Nat Pendleton, 1920 Olympic champion, who meets Chief Neuberger in a preliminary to the Piestina-Pesek match at the Garden tomorrow night, has probably the cleanest record on the mat of any wrestler in the game. Pendleton has been wrestling seven years and has yet to be thrown. He turned professional last year and since then has had twenty matches, winning them all. Pendleton will meet Chief Neuberger, who made a reputation on the Syracuse University football team until he turned "pro." The match will be for the best two out of three falls.

The winner of the Piestina-Pesek bout is to be matched with winner of the championship match between Zbyzko and Lewis, to be staged here on November 28.

MOHAWKS MEET KNICKS TODAY IN BIG CONTEST

Football Fandom Agog as Crack Teams Prepare to Battle for Title Honors.

MOHAWKS and Knickerbockers, intense rivals for sandlot championship honors of Washington, will clash today at 3 p. m. at Union League Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast. Football fans throughout the city are stirred over the contest. Georgetown, home of the Knickerbockers, and southeast, stamping ground of the Mohawks, team with real football excitement as the clash nears.

Harry Davis, first-string halfback of the Mohawks, will lay in Casualty Hospital with a broken leg while his teammates battle their bitterest rivals, but his loss, the Mohawk leaders say, has failed to weaken the team's morale. Davis was hurt in scrimmage Friday.

A memorable contest is foreseen. For eight years the eleven representing the Mohawk Athletic Club have vanquished every foe. With a powerful team, unbeaten this year, the Knickerbockers have made a better showing than the southeast gridders, due no doubt to the Mohawk's inability to secure opponents, and for weeks the Georgetown players have been priming for the moment when opportunity would be offered to knock the Mohawks from their high pedestal.

Keenly interested spectators at the game will be the followers of the Mercury Athletic Club eleven of southwest. This team must be beaten by the winner of today's contest before a clear title to the District sandlot championship can be had. Next Sunday Mercury will face the Knickerbockers and the following Sunday the Mohawks. These scheduled contests, with today's, stand out as the biggest sandlot games of the season.

The Knickerbockers will practice this morning at 10 o'clock on the Knickerbocker field and the Mohawks will meet at 1 p. m. at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

The Knickerbocker backfield probably will be Sothorn, quarter; Jenkins and Cox, halves, and Carroll, full. The Mohawks probably will start with Bjorkland, quarter; Taylor and Freidinger, halves, and Clark, full.

LEWIS HAS HIGH PIN AVERAGE IN MASON LEAGUE

Season's Mark of 109.11 Gives Earl Distinction Among Members of Twenty-eight Teams.

EARL Lewis is proud possessor of high individual average to date in the Masonic Duckpin League with figures of 109.11. High team game belongs to St. Johns with a mark of 583 while the best team set goes to Hiram and G. C. Whiting lodges which are tied at 1,593. Byrd, of East Gate, has rolled the best individual game, 153. Lewis comes in for further honors, through the fact that his set of 174 is the best recorded by any member of the league up until Thursday night of last week. The greatest number of strikes have been turned in by Pearson, of Lebanon, with 16 while Wolstenholme's record of 47 established a pace for apares.

The league standing follows:

MASONIC LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hiram	15	2	.889
Lafayette	12	5	.722
New Jerusalem	12	5	.722
Harmony	12	5	.722
Lebanon	12	6	.667
Columbia	11	7	.611
G. C. Whiting	11	7	.611
Naval	11	7	.611
Potomac	10	8	.556
Stansbury	10	8	.556
M. M. Parker	10	9	.526
National	9	9	.500
Mt. Pleasant	9	9	.500
Joppa	8	9	.467
King Solomon	8	9	.467
B. B. French	8	9	.467
Chesir	7	10	.407
Hope	7	10	.407
Federal	7	10	.407
Takoma	8	10	.444
W. R. Kingston	8	10	.444
Pentagon	8	10	.444
East U.	8	10	.444
King T.	9	10	.476
Wash. Centennial	7	11	.389
Acacia	6	12	.333
St. Job	6	12	.333
Arminius	6	12	.333
Dawson	12	20	.375
Albert Pike	1	17	.057

MEL COOGAN GOES WEST

FOR THREE BIG BOUTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Mel Coogan, the Brooklyn lightweight, who is one of the many aspirants for Benny Leonard's crown, when Benny decides to let go of it, will have a busy month of boxing. On November 18 he meets Pinkey Mitchell at St. Paul; November 22, tackles Stanley Yaskum, at Denver, and on December 25, at Tulsa, Okla., fights with Charley White.

Coogan has a decision over Dundee, Jackson, and a host of other good boys, and will try to come back East with a few knockouts to his credit.



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